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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(b), and in accordance with the Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant would like to call the Examiner's attention to the documents cited on the attached forms PTO-1449. Pages 1-4 were cited by Applicant on May 18, 1998; May 7, 1999 and September 24, 1999, respectively. Pages 5-9 were cited by the examiner on May 13, 1999 (paper 4); October 27, 1999 (paper 7); May 23, 2000 (paper 17) and February 27, 2001 (paper 21) respectively. In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), and so as not to overburden the Patent Office files, no copies of these references are included herewith. Applicant respectfully refers the Examiner to the file of the prior application No.: 09/080,237 for copies of these references. However, Applicant will submit copies of the aforementioned references upon request by the Examiner.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review, and to mark as considered, the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to make them of record in the present

application and to include them in the "References Cited" section of any patent to issue on the present application.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4263 to discuss any matter in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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